The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Country schools are closing.

—Mifflintown's hosiery mill is to be rebuilt.

—Good Friday and Easter are the next holidays.

—Oysters for sale by the quart or stew at Mrs. T. M. Wood's next Saturday.

—Governor Stone has designated April 12th and April 26th as spring Arbor days.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Mrs. H. C. Bratton, of Harrisburg, spent a day of last week with her father, George Godard, in Mapleton.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Rev. Kohler, of Shenadoah, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

—Charles Leffard has been appointed ticket and freight agent at McVeytown station, vice his father, Joseph Leffard, deceased.

—Mrs. George Beaty, of Shirley township, has been visiting friends and relatives in and about Mapleton during the past week.

—Misses Rhoda and Edna Smith, of Altoona, have been visiting among friends in Hare's valley and Mapleton during the past week.

—Miss Daisy E. Bratton, the accomplished young ticket agent at Ryde, was the guest of H. H. Swope's family in Mapleton last Wednesday.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—There was less moving in Mapleton this year than any previous spring for many years. People who had houses considered themselves fortunate to hold to them.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—Allison Heeter, of Altoona, was among the Sunday visitors to Mapleton. Mr. Heeter has been designated as one of the pumpers at the new water station at Coal Siding.

—If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—Hon. Samuel McCamant, one of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, died at his home in Tyrone early last Saturday morning. He was aged 68 years and 7 days.

—Jesse O. Apgar, of Union township, on Monday moved to Mount Union where he has embarked in the mercantile business, having purchased Jamison's store. We wish him success.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—John S. Hicks, who has been pursuing a course of study at the Palmer commercial college, Philadelphia, returned home Sunday and has resumed his duties as assistant agent at this place.

—William Treverton, of Carlisle, spent a few days of the past week with his son, Rev. Henry Treverton, in Mapleton. There has been very little change in Rev. Treverton's condition in the past few weeks.

—Among our callers during the past week were our friends W. L. Wright and B. F. Mierley, of Trough Creek, and George W. Taylor, of Cass township. We regret to learn that a little son of Mr. Wright is critically ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

—A W. Kelley, who is employed with the pressed steel car company at McKees Rocks, was circulating among his numerous Mapleton friends during the latter part of last week. He is looking well and is getting along nicely.

—Howard C. Barkley, of Mapleton, and Miss Dora Long, of Woodvale, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Treverton at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday morning. The ITEM extends congratulation and best wishes to the young couple.

—Late last evening rain commenced falling and in the night it turned to snow. This morning the ground is covered with snow to a depth of two inches. Both rain and snow continue falling and we have more slush than has been visible at any time within the past two years.

—Rev. William Palmer, pastor of the Plainfield (Perry county) charge, Church of God, died Friday night, March 22, of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of about eleven weeks. He was aged about 65 years and leaves a wife, and four children. He was a man of fine Christian character and was much loved by his parishioners.

—A band of dirty and ragged nomads, styling themselves gypsies, passed west Sunday afternoon. There were seven wagons, about a dozen sorry-looking horses and about thirty persons. They hail from Newark, New Jersey, and are persistent beggars. The same gang were required to leave Lewistown on Friday.

—A. B. Baker departed on Sunday to accept a position in the office of the American Window Glass Company at Derry. The position came unsolicited and as Mr. Baker is a competent young man of good character we haven't the slightest doubt about his giving his employers satisfaction. We wish him the success he merits.

—Messrs. Deibert, Watres and Hill, of Johnstown, formerly of the W. H. Haws Fire Brick company, were in town last week and secured options on one hundred acres of ganister lands from C. P. Dull and on two tracts of land from B. O'Connor & Sons. Should they find the situation favorable they may decide to locate a brick plant at this place.

—Shortly after midnight last Saturday morning the Trough Creek Valley creamery was totally destroyed by fire. The flames were of incendiary origin. The creamery was a complete plant built about two years ago at a cost of five thousand dollars. It has been doing a good business. There was an insurance of two thousand dollars on the plant.

—The Pennsylvania State College is offering to farmers at their homes, instruction by means of printed lessons issued by the College, by the use of the best available books on the various subjects, and by personal correspondence whenever the student finds it difficult to understand the subject matter of the books or lessons. The work is similar to that of the correspondence schools which have proven so successful in other departments of education, and is meeting with increased favor throughout this and other states. More than six hundred students are now enrolled. —*Democrat and Sentinel.*

—The railroad changes west of town cover the wagon road between the Railroad school house in Union township and the Quinter farm house. We understand the engineer in charge has submitted a proposition to the Union township authorities to make a road from the school house to near Mountain View cemetery in consideration of the abandonment of the present road. The proposition ought to be accepted immediately and no doubt will be, as the present road has always been dangerous and difficult to maintain. About eighteen years ago a view was held on the proposed new bed but owing to the heavy damages asked the road was not opened. The new road will be considerable advantage to the township and a great convenience to the people in town.

—Lewistown *Democrat and Sentinel:* On Wednesday night burglars entered the residence of George B. M. Arnold, Pennsylvania railroad station agent at Burnham, whose home is on the turnpike near McKinley's store. The burglars secured entrance without being heard and took precautions to keep from being disturbed by the use of chloroform administered to Mr and Mrs. Arnold while they slept. The thieves secured nearly $60 of the railroad company's receipts, about $7 belonging to Mr. Arnold, and also his gold watch and chain and gold spectacles. Mr. Arnold discovered the robbery after he awoke in the morning from his enforced slumber. Mrs. Arnold was ill all the next day from the effects of the chloroform.

Mrs. Sarah L. Wagner.

Mrs. Sarah L. Wagner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Rodgers, Altoona, at eleven o'clock Saturday night, March 30th, of cancer of the stomach.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Pheasant, was born in Trough Creek valley August 3, 1832, hence was aged 68 years, 7 months and 27 days. About 1858 she was married to William H. Wagner. They resided in Mapleton until 1876 when they moved to near Huntingdon. Subsequently Mr. Wagner went to West Virginia but the family continued to reside at Huntingdon. About five years ago Mrs. Wagner went to Altoona and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rodgers. She is survived by three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Henry Manning, Mrs. Albert Owens, and Harry, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Rodgers, of Altoona. Two brothers and three sisters also survive her. They are Samuel Pheasant, of Kansas, Amon Pheasant, of Huntingdon, Mrs. Margaret Elias, of Iowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Long and Mrs. John D. Boring, of Mapleton. The remains were brought to Huntingdon where they were interred yesterday afternoon.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. H. Spangler.

Joseph Leffard.

Joseph Leffard, the well known station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at McVeytown station, which position he had held for thirty years, died at his residence on Wednesday. Deceased had been ill for about a year with Bright's disease. He was a native of Porter township, this county, and was 67 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of Battery D, 1st Penna. Reserve Artillery. He was a member of the McVeytown Presbyterian churc and a Past Master of McVeytown Lodge, F. and A. M. He is survived by his wife and six children—Edward, of McVeytown, William, of Long Branch, N. J., Charles, Howard, Bertha and Mabel at home. He was widely known in the community and universally esteemed. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things, and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. W. H. Spangler.

Sale Register.

Saturday, April 13, Isaac Dell, administrator of Lewis Myerley, will sell at Latta Grove 1 gold watch, 1 silver watch, 1 Winchester rifle, 2 trunks, clock, bedding, wood saw, axe, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. W. H. Spangler.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference concluded its sessions at Chambersburg this morning. Through the kindness of Rev. L. M. Brady, of Mount Union, we have received a copy of the appointments, a partial list of which we publish:

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Emory M. Stevens.
Alexandria, David E. Murray (supply).
Alum Bank, John C. Collins.
Bedford, Alexander R. Miller.
Belleville, John Phillips (supply).
Blain, John T. Bell.
Burnham, Alexander Lamberson.
Burnt Cabins, H. White Seifert.
Cassville, Nathan B. Smith.
Clearville, William H. Benford.
Concord, Gordon Gray.
Dudley, Hugh Strain.
East Waterford, Michael E. Derstine.
Ennisville, Henry K. Ash.
Everett, Richard Hinkle.
Everett Circuit, Herbert C. Hinkle.
Hopewell, George L. Comp.
Huntingdon,
First Church, George M. Klepfer.
Second Church, John R. Dunkerly.
James Creek, Charles F. Weise.
Lewistown, George W. Stevens.
Manor Hill, Lorenzo D. Ott.
Mapleton and Mill Creek, William H. Norcross.
McVeytown, William C. Charlton.
Mifflintown, William R. Picken.
Mount Union, Lyons M. Brady.
New Bloomfield, Theodore S. Stansfield.
Newton Hamilton, Isaac Cadman.
Orbisonia, Joseph Gray.
Petersburg, Herman H. Crotsley.
Port Royal, Edwin L. Eslinger.
Ray's Hill, Charles H. Campbell.
Reedsville, Joseph K. Kniseley.
Saxton, P. Franklin Eyer.
Schellsburg, William A. Lepley.
Shirleysburg, Charles W. Bryner (supply).
Thompsontown, Gideon P. Sarvis (supply).
Three Springs, William J. Sheaffer.
Vira, Elmer F. Ilginfritz.
Wolfsburg, Walter G. Steel.
John W. Glover, Professor Battin High School, Elizabeth, N. J., member of McVeytown quarterly conference.
David B. Kauffman, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Shirleysburg quarterly conference.
SUPERNUMERARIES—David F. Kapp, Henry Treverton.
SUPERANNUATES—William Henry Stevens, William Schriber, Martin L. Smith, Andrew W. Decker, Ceylon W. Marshal, William H. Bowden, Jessie R. Akers, Elisha Shoemaker.
Other appointments in which our readers are interested are as follows:

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

Altoona,
Chestnut avenue, Joshua K. Lloyd.
Juniata, Elmer E. Harter.
Walnut Avenue, Marshall C. Piper.
Mahaffey, George A. Singer.
Milesburg and Unionville, Richard H. Wharton.
New Millport, Manuel Andujar.
Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle.
Patton, Edward E. A. Deavor.
State College, William F. D. Noble.
Tyrone,
Columbia avenue, Joseph D. W. Deavor.
Woodland and Bradford, Charles W. Rishell.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Berwick, Richard H. Gilbert.
Catawissa, Samuel D. Wilson.
Centralia, John W. Buckley.
Elysburg, James F. Glass.
Hazleton—St. Paul's, John B. Polsgrove.
Shamokin,
First Church, David S. Monroe.
Second Church, Crawford L. Benscoter.
Weatherly, Robert M. Snyder.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

Duncannon, William H. Stevens.
Harrisburg,
Fifth Street, Barnett H. Hart.
St. Paul's, Charles V. Hartzell.
Mechanicsburg, Charles T. Dunning.
Newport, Elmer G. Baker.
Newville and Pine Grove, Reuben E. Wilson.
Rouzerville, Elial M. Chilcote.
Shrewsberry, Henry M. Ash.
Stewartstown, John A. Mattern.
York—Duke Street, Orlando G. Heck.
Frank W. Rohrer, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Greencastle quarterly conference.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

Austin, James M. Johnston.
Benezette, Thomas W. McKenty.
Lock Haven—
Main St., Isaac Heckman.
Trinity, Amos S. Baldwin.
Milton, Simpson B. Evans.
Montandon, Owen Hicks.
Montoursville, Elton H. Wallace,
Muncy, Robert H. Stine.
Penfield, Frederick G. Sleep.
Ralston, Furman Adams.
Williamsport—
Grace, Isaac N. Moorhead.
High Street, Charles W. Wasson.
Market Street, William C. Robbins.
Newberry, William Brill.
SUPERNUMERARY.—Frank W. Curry.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messers. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. *I was soon relieved of all my pain.* I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert R. Thompson, Walker Township, and Edith M. Shearer, Orbisonia.

Alfred C. Eckley, Miller township, and Lucinda Banks, Brady Township.

Howard R. Barkley, Mapleton, and Dora M. Long, Robertsdale.

John Masden, Salem, Ohio, and Annie E. Leathers, Mount Eagle, Pa.

Charles F. Banks and Emma E. McDonald, both of Mapleton.

Daniel W. Gates, Reedsville, Pa., and Nannie B. Ruby, Jackson Township.

Frank Anderson and Lucy B. Ross, both of Barree Township.

Frank Walls, Orbisonia, and Annie M. R. Chilcoat, Rockhill Furnace, Pa.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them W. H. Spangler will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. W. H. Spangler.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. H. Spangler. Price 50c.

LATTA GROVE.

George D. Lynn has his shingle mill in operation and is cutting shingles for O. M. Stever. He is being assisted by Esco Walker.

Misses Rhoda and Edna Smith, of Altoona, are visiting their numerous friends in this valley.

Ora Quarry recently packed one hundred and five bunches of staves in seven hours—the best record yet made at any of our mills.

William Sipe and family, of Yeagertown, are guests of James Monihen's family.

Jack Dell and Cloyd Park recently drove a cow to Saxton for Howard Dell.

George W. Stever, John H. Crownover and David H. Walker have invested heavily in paper, envelopes, gold (?) rings, watch chains, and silver butter knives. Our informant doesn't state what they intend doing with the goods.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

MRS. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LIVER ILLS.

DR. RADWAY & Co., New York:

Dear Sirs—I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States. I have been bathing in and drinking hot water at the Hot Springs, Ark., but it seemed everything failed to do me good. After I saw your advertisement I thought I would try your pills, and have nearly used two boxes; been taking two at bedtime and one after breakfast, and they have done me more good than anything else I have used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had sleepy, drowsy feelings; felt like a drunken man; pain right above the navel, like as if it was bile on top of the stomach. My bowels were very costive. My mouth and tongue sore most of the time. Appetite fair, but food would not digest, but settle heavy on my stomach, and some few mouthfuls of food come up again. I could only eat light food that digests easily. Please send "Book of Advice." Respectfully, BEN ZAUGG,
Hot Springs, Ark.

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Couldn't Teach Him.

A London showman had an announcement stating:

"Come and see the great sawed fish!"

A learned gentleman read it, and informed the showman that he had made a mistake in the word "sawed;" that it ought to be "sword."

"Yer'd better come in an' see fer yerself; the hadmission is only a tuppence, sir," said the showman.

So the learned gentleman paid his "tuppence," went in, and was shown a large codfish sawn in half.

"Yer ain't the fust gentleman wot has tried to teach me 'ow to spell; but I tell yer I've 'ad a good eddication, an' I'm runnin' this show just to prove to people I 'ave," grinned the showman.

The learned gentleman left, deeply indignant with the world in general and the showman in particular.

Horse Famine!

The persistent British demand has depleted ranches and stables, and there is a serious horse famine out West.—Washington Times.

We refund 10c. for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

A fire has been raging in a rich Pennsylvania coal field for forty-two years.

Too many ancestors have spoiled many a good man.

Real Estate Investments in the South.

The real estate investor should not lose sight of the fact that the Southern States present to the investing public the most favorable opportunities. No section offers as desirable and at the same time as cheap lands and lots; values in the South are below their intrinsic worth. This condition will not last many years. The Southern Railway Company has been carrying on a most active educational campaign, and through its efforts thousands of Northern people are being informed regarding the South. We have a grand country, it is capable of sustaining a much greater population; when the lands are all properly utilized, we will do a larger business and this will naturally follow the success of our patrons. Hence we do not suggest that homeseekers come South for other reasons than to meet with the greatest prosperity. We want no failures; we want every customer to secure the best our territory offers. Our purpose and aim is truly honest. For free literature write M. A. Hays, Agt. Land and Industrial Dept., Southern Railway, 228 Washington St., oston, Mass., or M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agt., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

It is claimed that the courts of Kansas have never passed upon the question of abating public nuisances.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON.
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A theatre in Philadelphia has girl ushers.

Carter's Ink

best for school, home and office. It costs no more than poor ink. Always ask for Carter's.

Last year the number of boys and girls educated free in Berlin was 207,510.

Frey's Vermifuge vs. Worms.

It drives them out, and saves the child's life. 25c. Druggists and country stores.

Berlin possesses now more than 50,300 telephones.

Happiness cannot be bought, but one of the great hindrances to its attainment can be removed by Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Pittsburg parties are gobbling up oil lands in Texas.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

One person in every thirty-nine in England and Wales is a pauper.

Pawning the English Crown.

At least four times the Crown of England has been in pawn. Henry III. and Henry V., Edward III and Richard II. all resorted to this means of raising money. The merchants of Flanders once had possession of the crown, the City of London held it as security for £2000, and it was pledged at another time for £20,000. Edward III. disposed of it to the Bishop of Winchester for £13,500, and Charles II. would have used the Crown as a personal asset if he had been able to turn it into money.

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said the doctor, "it is the best laxative mineral water known to medical science."

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Sacrifices Made by Christ—What the Saving of All the Nations Cost the Messiah—Paying For the Clearance of Our Souls.

[Copyright 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethsemane as it appeared to him; text, I Corinthians vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within yourself or you say aloud, "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says, "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage—adding up in all making this aggregate.

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month or a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are bought with a price."

With some friends I went to the Tower of London to look at the crown jewels. We walked around, caught one glimpse of them, and, being in the procession, were compelled to pass out. I wish that I could take this audience into the tower of God's mercy and strength, that you might walk around just once at least and see the crown jewels of eternity, behold their brilliance and estimate their value. "Ye are bought with a price."

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay, you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by installments—so much the first of January, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of October—until the entire amount is paid, and I have to tell this audience that "you have been bought with a price" and that that price was paid in different installments.

The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the ignominious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Though we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is carefully guarded. We come into the world amid kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when God launches an immortal soul into the world. Even the roughest of men know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very bedlam of uproar when Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred people many thousand people were crowded, and amid hostlers and muleteers and camel drivers yelling at stupid beasts of burden the Messiah appeared. No silence. No privacy. A better adapted place hath the eaglet in the eyrie, hath the whelp in the lions' lair. The exile of heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of heaven spent in an outhouse! One hour after laying aside the robes of heaven, dressed in a wrapper of coarse linen. One would have supposed that Christ would have made a more gradual descent, coming from heaven first to a half way world of great magnitude, then to Caesar's palace, then to a merchant's castle in Galilee, then to a private home in Bethany, then to a fisherman's hut and last of all to a stable. No; it was one leap from the top to the bottom.

Let us open the door of the caravansary in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Press on through the group of idlers and loungers. What, O Mary! No light? "No light," she says, "save that which comes in through the door." What, Mary, no food? "None," she says, "only that which was brought in the sack on the journey." Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly attentions put back the covering from the Babe that we may look upon it. Look! Look! Uncover your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the glance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that Babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory be to God that Jesus came from throne to manger, that we might rise from manger to throne and that all the gates are open and that the door of heaven, that once swung this way to let Jesus out, now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the bellmen of heaven lay hold the rope and ring out the news: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For to-day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

The second installment paid for our soul's clearance was the scene in Quarantania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are to this day panthers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and to pray, and it was there that his monster of hell—more sly, more terrific than anything that prowled in that country—Satan himself met Christ.

The rose in the cheek of Christ—that Publius Lentullus in his letter to the Roman senate ascribed to Jesus—that rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown Him into emaciation.

A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before He broke fast. Hunger must have agonized every fiber of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity.

Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted and Satan said, "Now change these stones, which look like bread into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circumstances we would have cried, "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication. But Christ with one hand beat back the hunger and with the other hand beat back the monarch of darkness. Oh, ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted.

We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of mail made, but was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be—a good coat of mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted, and I know what it is to be tempted. Take this robe that defended Me and wear it for yourselves. I shall see you through all trials, and I shall see you through all temptations."

"But," says Satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at, and after a half day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the top of the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so Satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump, so Satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they look off. A magnificent reach of country. Grainfields, vineyards, olive groves, forests and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills and villages and cities and realms. "Now," says Satan, "I'll make a bargain. Just jump off. I know it is a great way from the top of the temple to the valley, but if you are divine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt you. Angels will catch you. Your Father will hold you. Besides, I'll make you a large present if you will. I'll give you Asia Minor, I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethiopia, I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain, I'll give you Germany, I'll give you Britain, I'll give you all the world." What a temptation it must have been!

Further I remark, the last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open cars and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Calvary was enacted.

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the coming on of a night that soothes and refreshes; it was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters, or turn the lattice, so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the coffin as it passes along, so it was appropriate that everything should be sombre that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on bearing the corpse of the King. A man's last hours are ordinarily kept sacred. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you hear he is dying silence puts its hand on your lips, and you would have a loathing for the man who could stand by a deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in His last hour cannot be left alone. What! Pursuing Him yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking His tears. Do you want to drink His blood? They come up closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of His countenance. They examine His feet; they want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked; they put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments.

Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender-hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into granite. The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for His holy heart. Had He not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn Him down and trampled Him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the bellowing of the crucifiers there comes a voice crashing through—loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look! What a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, that bought both your hands with all their power to work and lift and write. When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or climb. When the thorn went into Christ's temple, that bought your brain, with all its power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

When the Atlantic cable was lost in 1865, do you remember that the Great Eastern and the Medway and the Albany went out to find it? Thirty times they sank the grapnel two and a half miles deep in water. After awhile they found the cable and brought it to the surface. No sooner had it been brought to the surface than they lifted a shout of exultation, but the cable slipped back again into the water and was lost. Then for two weeks more they swept the sea with the grappling hooks, and at last they found the cable, and they brought it up in silence. They fastened it this time. Then with great excitement they took one end of the cable to the electrician's room to see if there were really any life in it, and, when they saw a spark and knew that a message could be sent, then every hat was lifted, and the rockets flew, and the guns sounded until all the vessels on the expedition knew, and the continents were lashed together. Well, my friends, Sabbath after Sabbath gospel messengers have come searching down for your souls. We have swept the sea with the grappling hook of Christ's gospel. Again and again we have thought that you were at the surface, and we began to rejoice over your redemption, but at the moment of our gladness you sank back again into the world and back again into sin. To-day we come with the gospel searching for your soul. We apply the cross of Christ first to see whether there is any life left in you, while all around the people stand, looking to see whether the work will be done, and the angels of God bend down and witness, and, oh, if now we could see only one spark of love and hope and faith we would send up a shout that would be heard on the battlements of heaven, and two worlds would keep jubilee because communication is open between Christ and the soul and your nature that has been sunken in sin has been lifted into the light and the joy of the gospel.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 7.

Subject: The Resurrection of Jesus, Luke xxiv., 1-12—Golden Text, I Cor. xv., 20—Memory Verses, 4-7—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "The first day of the week." Christ was in the tomb part of Friday, all day Saturday and part of Sunday, which was called three days according to Jewish reckoning. He arose very early in the morning on the first day of the week. The manner of the reuniting of Christ's soul and body in His resurrection is a mystery, one of the secret things that does not belong to us. The first company of women were three: Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, the mother of the beloved disciple, John. They began their journey to the sepulchre before dawn, reaching the place at sunrise. At the appearance of the angel the Roman guards were so frightened that they fell as dead men, and it would seem that they fled from the tomb before the women came. "Very early in the morning." They came at the earliest moment after their Sabbath. They probably left their homes in different parts of the city at different times, some of them reaching the tomb at sunrise. So, in our service of love for Christ, we ought to come early in the morning of life before we have wasted our energies in sin. "Bringing the spices." Powdered aromatic substances and fluid perfumes appear to have been used in laying out the dead body for burial. They proposed to apply these spices to His body to keep it from putrefaction, which is another proof that they did not expect Him to rise again.

2. "The stone rolled away." As the women journeyed they questioned who should roll away the stone, but when they reached the tomb they discovered the stone was rolled away. The tomb was cut in the side of a rock, like a cave, large enough for several persons to enter. The entrance was protected by a stone, sometimes round, like a large millstone, rolled in front of the opening. The difficulty was a serious one, for the stone was very large (Mark 16: 4); covering an aperture of at least three or four feet in height and two or three in breadth, and it would take two or three men to move it. Sometimes duty seems impossible, but as we go on obediently the difficulty vanishes, as it did before these women.

3. "They entered in." Mary Magdalene seems to have been in advance of the rest and only looked in (John 20: 1); the others entered. "Found not the body." The linen grave clothes were there, but the tomb could not hold Christ. The empty grave was the boundary line between the old dispensation and the new. The sublimest expectations of the Old Testament were now fulfilled in the resurrection of Christ.

4. "Much perplexed." They did not know what to do or where to go. Their thought was, "They have taken away the Lord, and we know not where they have laid Him." "Two men." Angels, Matt. 28: 5. Matthew speaks of but one, the one who did the speaking, and Mark speaks of him as a young man. "Shining garments." Matthew says his countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow. The raiment was emblematical of the glad tidings which the angels came to announce, and also of purity and fellowship with God. Rev. 3: 4, 5.

5. "They were afraid." It is no wonder that the women were afraid. Matthew says that through fear the keepers "did shake and became as dead men." "They." The angels. "Said." "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" It admits of doubt whether the Greek expression here would not have been more literally rendered, "the living one"—the great source of life, the life of the world.

6. "He is—risen." He was crucified, but is risen. Instead of anointing Him as dead they may rejoice in His being alive from the dead. Death hath no more dominion over Him. The resurrection morn was a time of gladness to the disciples of Jesus. It brought (1) joy, (2) victory, (3) faith, (4) hope. It is the true comfort of all believers. How mournfully do the women go to the tomb, but how joyfully do they return. The risen Christ is the remedy for every trouble; His resurrection is the pledge of ours. But that which causes rejoicing on the part of some will bring consternation and despair to others. The proofs of the resurrection are ample. 1. He appeared frequently at different times and places to many. 2. The apostles believed it so fully that they based their hope of eternal life upon it. 3. They were completely transformed after the resurrection and attested their faith by their own death. 4. The very existence of the Christian church and its power for good in the world. 5. The spiritual life put in the hearts of His people (Rom. 8: 11)—the fact that He saves men and makes His promises good to them proves conclusively that Christ is alive from the dead. "Remember." Call to mind what you have forgotten in your sorrow over His death. "In Galilee." This was their home (chap. 23: 55), and nearly a year before He had told of His coming death.

7. "Saying." See chap. 9: 22, 44, 45; 18: 31—33; Matt. 16: 21. "Rise again." Jesus had tried to impress them with this truth in order to comfort them in the hour of their great sorrow, but they failed to comprehend its meaning.

9. "Returned from the sepulchre." Matthew says the angel told them to go quickly and tell His disciples that He was risen, and that they departed quickly with fear and great joy, and did run to bring the disciples word.

10. "Mary Magdalene." She was a native of Magdala, a town on the Sea of Galilee, and was foremost among the honorable women who ministered unto Christ and His disciples, being especially devoted to Christ for His mercy in casting out from her seven evil spirits. Luke 8:2, 3. There is no evidence that she was ever a bad character. "Joanna." Wife of Chuza, the steward of Herod Antipas (chap. 8: 3), and hence a woman of some influence and wealth. "Mary, the mother of James." Called James the Less to distinguish him from James, the brother of John. She was the wife of Alpheus (compare Mark 3: 18), who seems also to have been called Cleophas. John 19: 25.

11. "Believed them not." They thought they must surely be mistaken; they could not understand or comprehend their words.

12. "Then arose Peter." John went with Him and reached the sepulchre first. John 20: 2, 3. They heard the story from Mary Magdalene, before the women returned. "The linen clothes." This was the fine linen in which Joseph of Arimathea wrapped the body. This small circumstance is no mean proof of the resurrection of our Lord. Had the body been stolen away all that was wrapped about it would have been taken with it.

Congressman Bingham, of Pennsylvania, is a devotee of the white waistcoat.

Where Violets Come From.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, of the Department of Agriculture, says that the great violet growing centre of the country is the vicinity of Poughkeepsie. All violets from that district find a ready market in New York City, the flowers generally bringing the raisers less than a cent each. The average yield of a single plant is fifty flowers a year, and with good care a hundred may be obtained.

In the Virginia violet farms, after the young offshoots have been transplanted into open frames, rolling wooden screens are used on the top of the frames to regulate the amount of sunshine which shall be admitted to the plants.

Influence of the Automobile.

It is not impossible that the time will come when horses will no longer be permitted on city streets. With animal traction abolished, household labors will be lightened by less dust, the streets will be cleaner and disease diminished thereby, inasmuch as it is in the surface layers of dust, those most easily stirred and set in motion by the horses' hoofs, that germs most abound. With the exit of horses, stables will no longer be required, and flies, bereft of their breeding places will cease to convey typhoid germs throughout the land. Neither flies nor street dust will then be the purveyors of microbes for fruit stands and provision counters. With the general use of wide, pneumatic-tired, silent automobiles, the din of city noises will be lessened, wearied nerves will rest, and so life will be prolonged.—Mary A. Booth, in Good Housekeeping.

The Place For Ads.

A business man of long experience said to the representative of an advertising periodical: "The proper place for advertising is in the newspaper. The paper goes into the homes of the people, and is read every day in the desire for information—for a record of events, including accidents, deaths, marriages and the like, and also for news of shopping places, etc. Reaching all buyers and being read when the mind is in a receptive state, the newspaper is the natural medium of publicity of all sellers."

Room For Anxiety.

They were newly married, and were spending their honeymoon at a seaside resort. At the expiration of a week they sent a letter to the old home, in which it was written that "the weather was lovely, and that they often indulged in a short row in the mornings." Next day, on returning to lunch after an hour's boating, they found a telegram awaiting them, which said, "You say you have had a short row. How do you pronounce last word? Your anxious father."—Waverley Magazine.

Humboldt computed that, acre for acre, the food-productiveness of the banana is 132 times that of wheat.

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Messrs. William Keyser, William Wildman and Francis W. Jenks have offered to give the Johns Hopkins University a new site on the condition that $1,000,000 be collected for the university. The proposed site is some 170 acres in extent, and is valued at $750,000. It is in the northern part of the city of Baltimore, and is well adapted for the purposes of the university.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

There are sixteen cities out of the 129 largest cities which have a greater sum invested in public libraries—that is, owned by the city—than New York City. During the next two years, however, there will be erected in New York City the finest library building, excepting the Congressional Library at Washington, in the United States.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

These are not propitious days for certain queens of Europe. A report comes from Spain that the Queen Regent may be deposed. Queen Natalie of Servia is in exile, and Marie of Bavaria, widow of King Francis of Bourbon, the last King of Naples, also lives in exile. The former Queen of Naples is still a striking looking woman. The murdered Empress of Austria was her sister.

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The New York Press asserts that the beautiful golden sponges which are peddled about the streets of the metropolis are the cast-off stock of the hospitals. The second-hand sponges are washed in arsenic, which gives them an unnaturally brilliant color. The peddlers sell them for about one-fifth as much as new sponges would cost.

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DIED A HERO'S DEATH

Lieutenant-Commander Roper Suffocated on the Petrel.

MANY OF THE CREW PROSTRATED

A Tragedy in Cavite—Commander Roper Lost His Life in an Effort to Rescue a Perishing Sailor in the Burning Sailroom of the Gunboat Petrel—Navy Department's Tribute.

Cavite, P. I.—Fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant-Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish, when Lieutenant-Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant-Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire had not been ascertained; possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

Washington, D. C.—The Navy Department received the following dispatch from Rear-Admiral Remey, commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Station:

"Fire discovered sailroom Petrel, seven this morning, Roper commanding. After going below once, went again against advice. Attempted to recover men below. He suffocated; died at 7.45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo.

"REMEY."

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Roper, at Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made.

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Lieutenant-Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow-men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri, and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899.

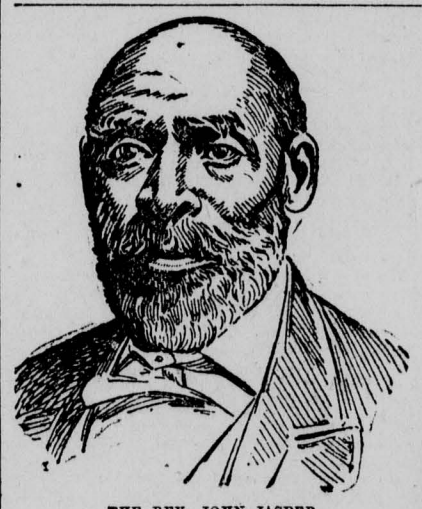
The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant-Commander Roper succeeded him.

The Buffalo, on which the body will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops, and is about to return to the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN JASPER.

The Negro Preacher Who Advocated the Theory That the "Sun Do Move."

Richmond, Va.—The Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "sun do move" theory, died at his



THE REV. JOHN JASPER.

home here aged eighty-nine. He had for many years been pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Church, and was held in high esteem by the people of his race. He once made a tour of the North, delivering his "sun do move" lecture or sermon.

WOMAN STOPS A LYNCHING.

Saves the Man Who Killed Her Husband From the Fury of a Mob.

Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. Walter W. Abrams save Preston Gilliam from being lynched for the murder of her young husband. Abrams reprimanded his farm hand for coming late to work and as he turned his back Gilliam crushed his skull with a rock. The murderer fled and was captured by neighbors of the planter, who were going to lynch him when Mrs. Abrams appeared and begged her husband's friends to let the law take its course.

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I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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TROUGH CREEK.

There seems to be trouble brewing on the back street which we hope will be settled amicably.

W. L. Wright's two-months-old babe has been quite low with pneumonia for the past week but seems better at this writing.

March went out rather boisterously and it is seldom that we have as hard a freeze in April as we had on the morning of the first.

Ira Swope having finished his school in Brady township last week on Monday left for Millersville on Monday. Percy Wright started to Huntingdon the 25th of March.

The Posten sale as advertised in the ITEM brought together a good crowd. Most of the articles brought full value, many on account of being relics. The bureau brought $16 and will go to Kansas. The farm was bid to $1310 but was not sold.

What has become of your Marklesburg correspondent? We would be glad to see something from him occasionally if he can't be on hand frequently. It is always a pleasure to read something that we know to be from a person of good character, one who doesn't have to boast of themselves.

Sherman Cornelius moved last week to Bert McClain's farm across Sideling Hill south of Cassville. Mr. Houck moved into the house vacated by Mr. Cornelius. Mrs. Mollie Greenland moves to-day into the Abner Greenland house vacated by Mr. Lininger. Saml. Steel moves to-day back to his farm that he moved from one year ago. Milton Merits moves into the Mansbarger house near the Buena Vista mill.

Harvey Lininger moved from our valley to the Isenberg house in Sugar Grove on Monday. We were informed before he came here that we would find him a nice man. The information proved correct. By his kind and obliging disposition he endeared himself to us all. We were sorry to lose as nice people and neighbors as he and his wife were. He expects to move his mill this week to the old Irvin farm to saw a small job, thence to the land of Mr. John Simpson on Mill creek and Sugar Grove run.

There have been a couple of men loitering around the upper end of the valley of late. They were first seen last Friday afternoon near Curtis Greenland's. Saturday morning about 8 o'clock they called at J. F. Swope's for breakfast and paid for the same and started toward the mountain. One of them changed a revolver from one pocket to another before they were out of sight. It is reported that they turned in at Harry Holabaugh's Monday morning to get some bread and eggs. The one wears a short light colored overcoat, the other a long dark overcoat. One of them has rather a fresh scar above one eye, which would indicate that they had been in a racket lately.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly, digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some element of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. W. H. Spangler.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

Mud is plenty, why be saving of it?

Clayton Long, of Trough Creek, visited his parents over Sunday.

Blaine Locke visited friends near Selea Saturday and Sunday last.

Andrew Stombaugh and wife made a business trip to Rockhill on Saturday.

Stormy March is past and April with its sunshine and showers has entered in.

The flitting time has come and some four housewives will be glad when the tearing up and fixing up is over.

We pity that young man who allowed his lady friend to fall into the spring when out strolling the other day.

Walter Watkins and Mart Chilcote, two of our popular young men, left a few days ago for the Smoky city where they will find employment.

A certain young man on the other side from here was unlucky enough to fall over a culvert as he was coming home from Saltillo last Saturday night.

Rev. Dillen, of Three Springs, delivered an able discourse to a very attentive audience on Sabbath evening last at Fairview from 33d Psalm, 1st verse.

The reorganization of the Sunday school at Fairview resulted with the following officers: Superintendents, G. W. Leith and Andrew Grissinger; secretary, Daniel Stake; treasurer, Mrs. Brumbangh; librarian, Miss Ada Brumbaugh.

The Sabbath school was reorganized at Cole's school house last Sabbath by electing the following officers: M. J. Elias and A. Stombaugh, superintendents; Della Chilcote, secretary; May Elias, treasurer and librarian. Rev. Metler, a former pastor, has donated a fine library to the school.

We trust the time may speedily come when Christians will not allow the Sabbath school in the country to close through the winter months. We miss so much in the study of God's word. There is something in the world stronger than knowledge and that is devotion. Now devotion is the opening of windows of the soul. By that progress is possible into the innermost recesses of the spirit, for devotion opens the way for the light to come in. The light is always there. We do not make it. Devotion breaks through all sheafs from within, and then the light streams forth and has nothing to do but shine. It is the quality of light to shine. It is we who obstruct it. Seek devotion!

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's.

CASSVILLE.

J. O. Heaton made a business trip to Huntingdon on Monday.

Clayton Benson, of Newberg, is lying very ill with typhoid fever.

Wesley Taylor and family moved to the Mason property Tuesday.

Mrs. David Wilson entertained some of her friends at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Miss Rebecca Hamilton will have spelling next Friday evening at Curtin school house. This will be the closing exercise of a most successful term of school.

The Trough Creek creamery was destroyed by fire Friday night. It was insured for $2,000. Rumor says it will be rebuilt at once, also that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Epworth League will hold a special Easter service Sunday evening. The regular program will be interspersed with music and recitations. A cordial invitation to all.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

(Estate of George M. Park, late of Cass Township, deceased.)

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, at the house on the first hereinafter described tract, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate of the said George M. Park, deceased, to-wit:

1. All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Cass, county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Stever, Alvah Stever, and Monroe Kean on the east; lands of Cass township school district and Martin Forshey on the west; lands of A. J. Forshey and D. F. Crotsley on the north; and land of Margaret M. Park on the south; containing 90 acres, more or less, of which 75 acres are cleared and under cultivation; having thereon a two-story house, a frame bank barn, the necessary outbuildings, and a good fruit orchard.

2. Also, all that certain tract of mountain land, situate in the same township, county and State, on the west side of Jack's mountain, adjoining lands of S. B. Greene, on the north, Miles Querry on the west, Henry Taylor on the east, and M. L. Hamman on the south, containing 20 acres, more or less. Being all of a certain tract of land conveyed to George M. Park by deed of Leas & McVitty, dated October 12, 1880, excepting the southern part thereof containing about 40 acres, which was sold to said M. L. Hamman by George M. Park, by article of agreement, dated March 19, 1881.

To be sold for the payment of said decedent's debts.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the judgments or bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.

J. H. WALKER, Administrator,
Attorney. 2910 Fourth Avenue.
J. F. SCHOCK, Altoona, Pa.
Huntingdon, Pa., March 20, 1901. 3t

Mercantile Appraiser's List

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Etc., in Huntingdon County, Will Take Notice That They are Appraised and Designated by the Undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes, for the Year 1901, as follows, to wit:

Alexandria Boro.

Walker E P, general merchandise
Phillips & Altman, coal
Hatfield Co, general merchandise
Kean John B, general merchandise
Piper T H, " "
Walker W S, tinware
Walker Geo H, "
Webb H E, cigars

Barree Twp.

Crownover R A, Manor Hill, general mdse
Crownover H S, Saulsburg, " "
Everts E M, Masseysburg, " "
Gearhart Levi, Manor Hill, " "
McMahon B F, Charter Oak, " "
Gardner John A, Saulsburg, " "

Broad Top City Boro.

Cutshall Silas, Broad Top City, general mdse
Diggins L I, & Elsie, Broad Top City, millinery
Edwards J R, " " " gen mdse
Shapiro Bros, " " " " "
Wilkins Jas B, " " " " "

Brady Twp.

Etnier John S, Mill Creek, general mdse
Gillam & Myton, " " "
Stonebraker W H, " " "
Pelan Laura J, Airy Dale, " "

Carbon Twp.

Bright W H, Robertsdale, general mdse
Morgan Fanny, " grocery
McClain Jesse O, " general mdse

Cassville Boro.

Corbin H M, shoes
Greene George M, doors and sash
Greene Austin, leather goods
Heaton S A, general merchandise
Heaton J O, " "
Heaton J W, tinware
Houck J L, general merchandise
Snyder Wm, shoes

Cass Twp.

Stever Michael, Latta Grove, general mdse

Coalmont Boro.

Hess Jacob, general merchandise
Hickes George A, gen mdse
Thompson James, " "

Cromwell Twp.

Price Mrs B F, Pogue, general merchandise
McManigal John, Lodema, gen mdse

Dudley Boro.

Brown William, general merchandise
Bolinger Wm M, cigars
Dorsey Wm, groceries
Gould Bros, "
Maher William, "
Reed C D, general merchandise
Sweet W H, " "
Palmer John W, cigars

Dublin Twp.

Appleby Geo S, Decorum, general mdse
Harper & Peterson, Neelyton, gen mdse
Snyder Joseph, Shade Gap, " "

Franklin Twp.

Archey F W, Penna Furnace, coal
Bathurst L W, Graysvile, cigars
Gill I P, Ronold, general merchandise
Keatley Annie, Franklinville, gen mdse
Porter W A, " " "
Reed John, Graysville, implements

Henderson Twp.

Evans A Y, Union Church, general mdse
Long G W, Huntingdon, confectionery

Hopewell Twp.

Brumbaugh Levi, Foxton, coal
Brumbaugh B N, " implements
Dorman John, Shy Beaver, general mdse
Foreman Maggie, Shy Beaver, gen mdse
Hess John H, " " "

Huntingdon Boro., First Ward.

Denny Alexander, general merchandise
Dysart Mary J, " "
Brown L R, cigars
Bare John S, lumber
Brunswick Hotel, cigars
Bolinger A A, groceries
Snyder John W, coal
Simpson John, implements
Mobus Fred, oysters

Huntingdon Boro., Second Ward.

Africa Bros, hardware
Black & Co, druggists
Black T W, jewelry
Bloom R, shoes
Brown Philip & Sons, furniture
Blair J C Co, stationery
Black Kate, millinery
Barrick Maud, groceries
Bagshaw Mary J, millinery
Benkert & Sons, meats
Chaney S B & Co, hardware
Corbin M F, groceries
Carmon J R, general merchandise
Crownover H, groceries
Dick J K, paper and paints
Fink B F, hardware
Singer Sewing Machine Co, sewing machanes
Hazlett W W, clothing
Hazlett J C, shoes
Isenberg J G & Son, clothing
Leister & Son, shoes
Leister H L, cigars
Leister H W, drugs
Leister Bros, cigars
Miller Bros, tobacco and cigars
Miller G W, " "
Miller R G, groceries
Mayer Hugo, clothing
Miller & Lykens, gents' supplies
Meredith Ada, millinery
McElwain A P, groceries
Norris Luden, collars and whips
Port J B, confectioneries
Port G Chal, meats
Reed Wm & Sons, dry goods
Reed John & Sons, drugs
Rohm Harry, queensware
Starr J M, groceries
Sanderson G W, general merchandise
Stewart & Son, silverware
Summers M L, groceries
Smith S S, drug store
Simonson E M, millinery
Snyder F L, groceries
Spooneybarger J E, bicycles
Steel H E, drugs
Union News Co. news stand
Shaffer Bros, newspaper
Vuille Charles, photographic supplies
Williams G S, shoes
Vaughan Frank C, tinware
Westbrook Chas M, shoes
Westbrook T A, groceries
Wallace Bros, cigars
White John, coal
Yocum G W, novelty
Zerby L W, silverware
Zeigler Bros, cigars
Laird J M, groceries
Decker Mrs E M, millinery
Maulls James, oils
Stewart & Shaffer, clothing
Fisher G W, confectionery
Doyle C E, "
Shaw C E, "
Wilson W R, "
Stewart & Co, lumber
Gerlach Geo S, buggies
Bales G W "

Huntingdon Boro., Third Ward.

Acme Grocery Co, general merchandise
Brumbaugh O M, " "
Bayer Margaret, millinery
Bice E K, paper and paints
Blank Isaac, dry goods
Foust John, coal
Free John, cigars
Gernert M S, harness supplies
Johnson J H, general merchandise
Kuhn Adam, novelties
McCarthy C R & W B, furniture
Miller C H, hardware
Mullen A S, general merchandise
Corbin F M, groceries
Stouffer J S, feed
Opera House Drug Store, drugs
Port & Dales, meat
Quinter David, coal
States J C & Son, grocery
Westbrook J L, confectioneries
Wimer John R, groceries
Anderson C H, collars and whips
Beatty Art & Music Co, instruments
Gorden Chas C, cigars
Decker W N, meat
Fowler John H, confectioneries
Swartz Max, junk dealer
Kepler I, M, machine supplies
Gerlock H W, " "

Huntingdon Boro., Fourth Ward.

Coffman David, groceries
Clement Samuel, "
Davis Jonathan, general merchandise
Ergler Florian, groceries
Hall Harry, groceries
Hicks & Kennedy, meat
Juniata Planing Mill Co, lumber
Milliken W R, coal
Miller Simon, oysters and fish
Magsam S C, fish
Nophsker, J S, general merchandise
Walton T B, groceries
Wright J O, general merchandise
Stull S T, cigars

Jackson Twp.

Bigelow S Libbie, McAlevy's Fort, millinery
Cummins Wm, " " gen mdse
Galloway J D, " " " "
Harper W H, " " " "
Harper A Woods, " " collars & whips
Lee F H & F, " " gen mdse
Logan & Co, Greenwood Furnace, " "
Schnee W W, McAlevy's Fort, furniture
Wilson Amy M, " " millinery
Jacobs J M, Ennisville, general mdse

Lincoln Twp.

Hess J H, Entriken, general merchandise
Shultz D F, " "

Marklesburg Boro.

Brumbaugh & Co, James Creek, general mdse
Garner A B, " " " "
Schell & Foust " " " "
Spang W E & Son, " " " "

Mapleton Boro.

Baker L, F, cigars
Clark C H, general merchandise
Gillam A B, " "
Gillam J G, " "
O'Connor & Son, general merchandise
Spangler W H, " "
Swoope H H, coal
Wright Alice, confectionery
Truax M P, general merchandise
Stombaugh J W, jewelry
Neice M L, feed

Miller Twp.

Blair James, Cornpropst's Mills, general mdse

Morris Twp.

Union Furnace Supply Co, Morrell, gen mdse
Waite T C, Waterstreet, general mdse
Merriman Jesse, Waterstreet, genaral mdse

Mount Union Boro.

Appleby T A, general merchandise
Adams T H " "
Beers E M, cigars
Booth Frank, collar and whips
Davis Bros, drugs
Davis John C, confectioneries
Douglass B F, tombstones
Ewing W G, general mdse
Fields C, meats
Hunter Mrs W A, millinery
Hunter W A, drugs
Jamison G A, general merchandise
Harrison H W & Bro, hardware
Horting F O, silverware
Lukens G W, confectioneries
Longacre R M, general mdse
Maxwell H W, hardware
Nevell J M, cigars
Pyles T W, groceries
Postlethwaite T F, coal
Rinker & Madden, meat
Roberts C B, cigars
Rhodes E M, general merchandis
Smelker H S, " "
Welch A S, hardware
Welch D G, clothing
Wharton D S, jewelry
Wharton B C, general merchandise
Weams Mrs R, confectioneries
Crumm C B, general merchandise
Simons A, furniture
McAteer Matthew, cigars
Rummell David, feed

Oneida Twp.

Foster J H, Donation, general merchandise
Hearn A B, Gorsuch, " "
McElwain G L, " " "

Orbisonia Boro.

Ashman J K, cigars
Brodbeck Jacob, general merchandise
Barkle John, hardware
Boyles D M, millinery
Burns M, "
Brant Mollie "
Cummins F F, general merchandise
Caddy William, feed
Campbell Wm, jewelry
Enyeart D R P, general merchandise
Heck E O, " "
Hicks G W, confectioneries
Helzel S F, harness supplies
Houck & Chilcoat, furniture
James G W C, drugs
McClain John, confectioneries
Ott Wesley, "
Ott Lillie M, millinery
Rowe J J, meats
Rutter Bruce, confectionery
Shapiro Bros, general merchandise
Shaffner H V, cigars
Weller M A, confectionery

Penn Twp.

Auman Jacob, Aitch, general merchandise
Davis H H, Grafton, " "
Grove G C, " " "
Hess Frank, Aitch, " "
Keith Jeremiah, Aitch, general merchandise

Porter Twp.

McElroy W W H, Barree Forge, general mdse

Petersburg Boro.

Bruner O F, general merchandise
Feagley G W, meat
Hoffman & Thompson, general mdse
Laird E W, " "
Manbecker J M, confectionery
Steel Edward, general mdse
Stewart F L, " "
Shipton Mary P, Ribot, general mdse
Swoope E M, hardware
Stryker S L, general mdse
Wilson Annie M, millinery

Rockhill Boro.

Chilcoat B F, general merchandise
Puckey & Co, coal

Spruce Creek Twp.

Enyeart E E, groceries
Graffius Clara, general merchandise
Law J H, " "
Lichenstein J, clothing
Stevens Oliver, coal
Thompson S C, general merchandise
Weyer John H, coal

Shirleysburg Boro.

Brewster W H, general merchandise
Barton B C, coal
Harris Ella M, confectionery
Lightner & Bowser, general mdse
Myers L J, hardware
Miller W S, "
Miller G W, general mdse
Riffle John, confectionery

Shade Gap Boro.

Montgomery S C, general mdse
Miller S G, implements
Royer & Taylor, general mdse
Swan Bros, " "
Scott Frank, furniture
Zeigler H C, tinware

Saltillo Boro.

Crum C B, general mdse
Henderson Minnie, millinery
Heeter G A, confectionery
Kimmell S W, general mdse
McClain D E, " "
Sollers W B, confectionery
Shope D F, general mdse
Weaver H T, " "

Springfield Twp.

Curfman G A, Meadow Gap, general mdse
Brewster J C, " " " "
Locke Harrison, Selea, general merchandise
Locke H R, Maddensville " "
Ramsey Elmer, " " "

Shirley Twp.

Miller A J, Cora, general merchandise
Zeigler John, Aughwick Mills, general mdse
Hartman Wm, Valley Point, " "
Zimmerman D A, " " " "

Smithfield Twp.

Etnier A, Huntingdon, general merchandise

Three Springs Boro.

Cohick John, coal
Cutshall Allen, general merchandise
Cutshall P B, " "
Park Clay, " "
Stevens Bros, hardware
Wilson H E, groceries
Norris H L, collars and whips
Starr C E, feed
Noble I, G, "

Tod Twp.

Baker I, B, Todd, general merchandise
Green Chas I, Trough Creek, gen mdse
Griffith Amos, Eagle Foundry, " "

Tell Twp.

Blair J M & Co, Blair's Mills, general mdse
Book H L, Shade Valley, " "
Goshorn T B, McNeal, " "
Scott & Kling, Nossville, " "
Johns J A, Blair's Mills, " "
Milliken W A, " " cigars
Parsons W M C, McNeal, groceries
Parsons J O, Nossville, general mdse
Rhine S E, Blair's Mills, furniture

Union Twp.

Shaffer & Hoover, Calvin, general mdse
Wright W P, " " "
Wright W E, " implements
Wright W L, Colfax, groceries

Warriorsmark Twp.

Bistline W M, hardware
Chronister Martin W, general mdse
Cox George B, groceries
Hagerty Henry, coal
Lever G B, general merchandise
Minnick W H, oils
Mattern F K, general merchandise
Nearhoof B F, " "
Seigel William, Birmingham, groceries
Wilson William, " "

Walker Twp.

Bupp Solomon, McConnellstown, implements
Heffner J B, " coal
Heffner Baker, " meat
Householder J F N, " tobacco&cigars
Lang C W, " meat
Lang William, " coal
Lloyd I W, " general mdse
Peightal S A, " " "
Vanorman L L, " " "

West Twp.

Croyle S E, Neff's Mills, general merchandise
Eberly John & Son, Cottage, general mdse
Henry J Thompson, " " "

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co, Huntingdon, oils
Bayer & Beaver, " groceries
Grimison Bros, Huntingdon, confections & cigars
Miller C H, " hardware
Port J B, " confectioneries
Snyder John & Peter, Huntingdon, cold storage

EATING HOUSES.

Brenneman O C, Huntingdon
Doyle Charles, "
Fisher G W, "
Lightner William "
Wilson W R, "

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

Corbin H U G, Huntingdon, 3 tables
Swivel Thos J, " 1 table
Miller W G, " 1 table
Horting T O, Mount Union, 2 tables

BROKERS.

Bruner & Deal, Huntingdon

TAKE NOTICE—all who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Court House in Huntingdon, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1901, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.

CHARLES JONES,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 28, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lewis Myerley, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

ISAAC DELL,
Latta Grove, Pa., Administrator.
March 28, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Posten, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Posten, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. H. SWOPE,
Mapleton Depot, Pa., Administrator.
March 18, 1901. 6t

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March, 1901.

Account of John A. Toomey, Collector of Borough Duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$463 09	
" 5 per cent. on $74.69	3 73	
" refunding order	7 19	
CR.		
By exonerations		$ 3 18
" 5 per cent. off $325.89 for prompt payment		16 29
" 3 per cent. for collecting $325.89		9 78
" 5 per cent. for collecting $134.02		6 70
" Treasurer's receipts		438 06
	$474 01	$474 01

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.

DR.

To amount from 1899-1900	$148 24	
" amount from Collector	438 06	
" amount from Auditor General	2 82	
CR.		
By vouchers		$534 01
" 2 per cent. as treasurer, $534.01		10 68
Balance Dr.		44 43
	$589 12	$589 12
Balance in Treasury	$44 43	

STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Outstanding order $318 60

ASSETS

Cash in treasury $44 43

Liabilities in excess of assets ... $274 17

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of the Borough and the obove is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of March, A. D., 1901.

A. B. BAKER,
L. I. PARKER,
Auditors.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., April 3, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....
	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7,30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly
	A.M.	A. M.	A. M.	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.....		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x9 38
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal... ..	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport.....	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti 12.10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2.30	....
Wahg't'n 1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4 25	4.25
New York 2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7	Mail, No.3	Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	Mail, No. 2.	Mail, No. 4	Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	* Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

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Special Ten-day Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington, April 4 and May 9. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run from Pittsburg on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.		Rate.
Pittsburg.....	8.00	A. M.	$9 00
Altoona.....	11.40	"	8 70
Bellwood.....	f11.52	"	8 50
Bellefonte (via Tyrone)...	9.53	"	8 25
Clearfield.....	9.28	"	9 00
Philipsburg	10.12	"	8 95
Osceola.....	10.23	"	8 85
Tyrone.....	12.03	P. M.	8 25
Huntingdon	12.35	"	7 65
Bedford	9.25	A. M.	8 50
Mount Union.....	f12.54	P. M.	7 30
Lewistown Junction	1.33	"	6 55
Mifflin	f1.50	"	6 20
Newport	f2.24	"	5 50
Duncannon.....	f2.44	"	5 20
Washington ..... Arrive	7.15	"	.....

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, until April 13 and May 18, inclusive, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. 3-20-3t

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We invite special attention to our large line of Felt Boots, Lumbermen's Combinations and Rubber Goods. In this line we handle only *Firsts* at prices you pay for seconds elsewhere. Also complete line

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Rice, 6 and 8 cents
Tomatoes, 10c., or 3 for 25 cents
Canned corn, 8 and 10 cents
Oyster crackers, ginger snaps, nicnacs and lunch cakes, 8 cents
Prunes, 6 cents
Dates, 6 cents
California peaches, 10 cents
Raisins, 10 cents
Apricots, 12 cents
City lard, 10 cents
Country lard, 12 cents

I keep a full line of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed and Cured Meats.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Men's rubbers, 75 cents
Women's rubbers, 45 cents
Misses' rubbers, 40 cents
Children's rubbers, 30 cents
Prints, 7 and 8 cents
Lancaster ginghams, 7 cents
Muslin, 6 to 10 cents
Cotton crash, 5 and 6 cents
Linen crash, 10 cents
Sateen, 10 to 14 cents

I have received my stock of SHOES and invite you to call and inspect same and learn prices before buying elsewhere.

A share of your patronage is solicited.

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WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 4th, 5th and 6th.

We have gotten together some splendid values for this sale, better even than any we have ever before offered. Our great sale of last year has not been forgotten, but this one promises to be the best we have ever had. We give just a few prices to show how the goods will be sold:

One lot of new patterns full 2½ yard curtains at 25 cents a pair.
One lot of new patterns full 2½ yards curtains at 30 cents a pair.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at 40 cts.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at 50 cts.
One lot of better ones, chice patterns, at 75 cts.
One lot of better ones, choice patterns, at $1.00.
And so on up to $4 and $5 per pair for extraordinary values.

Then we will offer some special curtains of two to four pairs of a style which were—
$1.00 a pair, now 75 cents.
$1.25 and $1.50, now $1.00.
$1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.
$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.50.

We will also offer some fine Irish Point Renaissonce and Antique Curtains at from ⅓ to½ off. Also some fine curtain materials at greatly reduced prices.

CARPETS, MATTINGS AND RUGS

Just what you want now to brighten up the new home, or the old one if you are not moving We will offer prices which will appeal to your ideas of economy.
Some splendid carpets reduced to 20 cents per yard.
Some splendid carpets reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents per yard.
Some splendid part wool carpets reduced to 35 and 40 cents.
Fine pattern all wool extra super carpets at 50 cents a yard. You will pay 70 and 75 cents for this grade of carpets many places.
Splendid carpet rugs, ⅓ less than regular price
Fine Scotch Wool Rugs reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to $1.00
Best Moquette Rugs reduced from $2.25 to $1.89.
Some extra fine Smyrna Rugs at specially low prices.
In Mattings we will offer many splendid bargains in rolls or less
Some extra China mattings worth 25 cents at 20 cents.
Some extra China mattings worth 30 and 22 cents.
Some extra China mattings worth 35 and 25 cents.
A lot of pieces suitable for small rooms at ½ price or less.
This will be the greatest sale of its kind we have ever had so do not miss it. Three days only, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 5th and 6th.

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WILL BE NO COAL STRIKE

Statement to Miners Issued by the General Committee.

WAGE SCALE WILL BE CONTINUED

The Committee Reported That It Had Assurances of Future Recognition of the Union if Petty Strikes and Disturbances Were Discontinued—Method of Presenting Grievances Provided.

Wilkes-Barre, Penn.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard-coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts, held in this city, it was decided that the men should continue at work.

This Committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners, held at Hazleton in the fore part of the month, to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the Committee, in a lengthy address, which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself, the circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time.

Some members of the Committee, so it is said, were in favor of pursuing a radical course on the ground that if the operators did not recognize the miners' union now the opportunity would be lost forever. President Mitchell, however, soon convinced the Committee that a conservative course was the only one to pursue at this time.

The statement issued by the Committee is, in part, as follows:

"A conference was secured with representatives of the coal carrying railroads, at which your Committee presented the claims of the mine workers. The representatives of the operators listened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they would not agree to meet in general joint conference with the miners this year they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employes any grievances they might have should be interpreted and construed to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the Mine Workers; and they hold out the hope that if during the present year the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in local strikes full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date.

"In consideration of vast interests involved and in view of the fact that at least partial recognition of our organization has been secured, and with the hopes that a greater degree of justice will be obtained in the not distant future, your Committee would respectfully recommend that work be continued, and that committees be selected at each mine, colliery, stripping and washery and instructed to wait upon the mine superintendents or other persons in authority and in a respectful, conservative, fearless and able manner present any grievances, either as to prices or conditions of employment, that the mine workers may have, and ask that such grievances be adjusted."

$1,000,000 FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Jefferson Hotel Burned — Guests Escaped With Difficulty.

Richmond, Va.—The Jefferson Hotel, of this city, which was erected by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of building and furnishing of about $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire.

The flames were discovered in the upper part of the main street side shortly before midnight, and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. Although the hour was late when the fire broke out, an immense crowd was attracted.

The guests who were driven out of the Main street portion and those in the Franklin street part took refuge in the lobbies of the latter, and there the scenes of distress and excitement beggared description.

The magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra-fashionable part of the city, was built of buff brick, and granite foundation, and was regarded as semi-fire proof.

There were in the hotel many fine works of art, including, in the Franklin street court, Valentine's marable statue of Jefferson.

DENMARK'S OFFER TO US.

Conditions Under Which She Will Sell West India Islands.

London.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News says he has the best authority for the statement that the Government has communicated to the United States the following conditions under which it will sell the Danish West Indies:

First, the sum of $4,000,000 shall be paid to Denmark; second, the population shall decide whether they will remain Danish or be transferred to the United States; third, if the inhabitants vote to be transferred they shall immediately become not only American subjects, but citizens, and fourth, that the products of the islands shall be admitted into the United States free of duty.

Explosion Killed the Chief's Forty Wives

In connection with the defeat of the native chief, Fodey Kabba, by a French expedition at Mandina, West Africa, it is announced that an explosion of the chief's powder magazine killed his forty wives.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER

General Funston Captures the Insurgent Leader.

DARING PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL

The Filipino Chief Brought to Manila by the Intrepid Volunteer Soldier on Board the Gunboat Vicksburg — Was Surprised in His Hiding Place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon.

Manila.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of General Emilio Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful.

Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here Thursday morning.

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.
(The captor of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader).

Several reports have been received from time to time during the course of the campaign in the Philippines that Aguinaldo was dead, and several efforts have been made to capture him, but up to the present time it was not known certainly whether he was alive or dead.

Early in the war there was a story that he had been shot while crossing a river, and his body had been seen floating away. Late in 1899 Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, conducted a long search for him through the Benguet Mountains, but finally abandoned the pursuit, and last told of the return of Major March from his long chase after Aguinaldo in the highlands of Cagayan. The men were worn out by their hardships, and only thirteen of the fifty horses they had out with them survived. Natives reported the insurgent chief as wounded in the shoulder. Major March, however, had a package of letters captured in the baggage of a notorious leader which he had seized.

Aguinaldo's wife and sister were captured on January 1 of last year at Talabin, Province of Bontoc, by Major March. Four rebel officers, eighteen of their men and one American surrendered with the women. His mother was also captured. One son died during the flight of the family before the American troops. The women have been well treated in Manila.

EMILIO AGUINALDO.
(The captured Filipino leader.)

In May last it was reported that the Filipino leader, driven into the woods by Major March's command, had been slain by the savage Igorrotes. Within a few weeks, however, he was said to be personally organizing a large army in the north.

A dispatch from Manila on June 6

GENERAL FUNSTON'S CAREER.

The Adventurous Little Kansan is a Veritable Soldier of Fortune.

General Frederick Funston is a veritable soldier of fortune. He was born in Ohio in 1866, and was raised on a farm near Iola, Kan., to which his father removed when he was four years old. He attended the Kansas University at Lawrence, but left after finishing his sophomore year.

Mr. Funston was employed on a newspaper at Fort Smith, Ark. It was not very profitable. He then went on a botanical expedition to Death Valley in the following year and later to Chilkoot Pass in a blizzard. At the head of the Yukon he built a canoe, in which he went down to the Klondike country, where Dawson City is now situated.

General Funston two years later made arrangements with the Cuban Junta to enlist as a lieutenant-colonel in the Army of Liberation, joined a filbustering expedition and landed at Camaguey in August of 1896. He became second in command in charge of artillery to W. Dana Osgood, and had much hard fighting. Osgood was killed by a Spanish bullet, and Funston assumed command. At Bayamo he led a cavalry charge with 500 mounted Cubans attacking 2500 Spanish infantry. At Las Tunas Funston was shot and had his horse killed under him. The horse fell on him. Although Funston was badly wounded he crept to the headquarters and protested against the execution of fifty Cuban guerillas, who were captured, fighting under the Spanish flag.

Funston returned to New York City in 1898. When war with Spain was declared Funston at once offered his services to President McKinley. He was commissioned colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, and was afterward offered a position on General Miles's staff, because of his knowledge of Cuba.

Funston fought through the Spanish war and then returned to Kansas, later going to California, where he was married. Six hours later he sailed with his regiment for Manila.

The Kansas soldiers who had written home about General Funston told of how, although suffering from a lame leg, he slept on the firing line, and how he led the charges. He was with his regiment when it charged into Caloocan and was the first white soldier to enter Malolos. He was the first American officer to cross the river at Calumpit.

General Funston was charged in May, 1900, with summarily executing two natives in the Province of Zambales. It developed that General Funston caught the natives in the very act of murdering bound Macabebe scouts, and his action in view of the circumstances was considered justifiable.

Killed Himself With Dynamite.

Samuel Hagerty, a prosperous farmer, at Payne, Ohio, took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field, announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors, and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the man. An inquest developed the fact that he had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon, and deliberately lighted the fuse.

BIG FRAUDS IN MANILA

Irregularities in the Commissary Department Unearthed.

OFFICERS AND OTHERS ARRESTED

Government Goods Found in the Possession of Persons Not Entitled to Them—Army Officers, Civilian Clerks, a Prominent Contractor and Other Persons Involved—New Discoveries Daily.

Manila.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh overshadowed by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the Commissary Department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Captain Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, Quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven Commissary Sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent Government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon, and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing Government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested. Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet, of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, is prosecuting the investigation, under the direction of Colonel Wilder, Chief of Police.

PROMOTION FOR FUNSTON.

Appointed a Brigadier in the Regular Army—Wheaton Also Honored.

Washington, D. C.—The following important army appointments were announced at the White House:

To be Major-General United States Army, Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted Lieutenant-General.

To be Brigadier-Generals in the United States Army, Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, United States Volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted; Colonel Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth United States Infantry, Brigadier-General Volunteers, vice Daggett, retired.

Aguinaldo Treated Like a Guest.

Manila.—Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he, "but I am treated like a guest."

FELL OVER A PRECIPICE

Mother Meets a Shocking Death, While Daughter is Badly Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—A few days ago Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic; her twelve-year-old daughter, and Nellie Chase, aged fourteen years, all living in Cold Spring, went out for a walk. They stopped on Table Rock, half way up Breakneck Mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest Mountain across the river.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child, and also fell over the rock, both screaming in turn as they fell. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over, and she, too, fell after them.

Table Rock is 200 feet above tidewater, and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. A man named McCarthy heard screams and ran up the hill. He found Nellie Chase in the branches of a large tree, where she had fallen. She was uninjured.

The Patterson girl was found a few feet further down, with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet, and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill. She was about forty-five years old. Her husband is employed in the Cornwall Foundry at Cold Spring.

CAN RUN 125 MILES AN HOUR.

Successful Experiments With Fast Electric Trains in Germany.

Washington, D. C.—Experiments with fast electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany, have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul-General Guenther, in Frankfort, in a report to the State Department on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question.

The outcome of the experiments is to be a line of 156 miles in length, from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside of Hamburg. Its estimated cost is $33,000,000.

ALL CREDIT TO FUNSTON

MacArthur Gives Kansan High Praise For the Capture of Aguinaldo.

A BRILLIANT MILITARY STROKE

General MacArthur's Report of the Capture of the Filipino Chief — Recommends That Funston Be Made a Brigadier—Praises Navy For Its Co-operation—Hopes For Early End of War.

Washington, D. C.—General MacArthur, cabling from Manila, gives all credit and praise to General Frederick Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo, and recommends that he be given a commission as Brigadier-General in the regular army. He expresses his confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippines. His message is as follows:

"Important messages fell into hands General Funston February 28, from which Aguinaldo was located at Palanan, Isabella Province.

"Expedition organized, consisting of Aguinaldo's captured messenger, four former insurgent officers and seventy-eight Macabebes, who spoke Tagalo, armed Mausers, Remingtons, dressed to represent insurgents.

"Funston commanded, accompanied by Captain Russell T. Hazzard, Eleventh Cavalry; Captain Harry W. Newton, Eleventh Cavalry; Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth Infantry.

THE WIFE OF AGUINALDO.

Officers dressed as American privates and represented prisoners.

"Expedition sailed Manila March 6. Vicksburg landed March 14 east coast Luzon twenty miles south Casiguran. Reached Palanan, marching at 3 in the afternoon March 23.

"Natives completely misled. Supposed detachment insurgent re-enforcements for which supplies furnished. Aguinaldo also sent supplies and had his escort, forty men, paraded to extend proper honor.

"Short distance Aguinaldo's quarters disguises discarded, combat followed, resulting two insurgents killed, eighteen rifles, 1000 round ammunition captured, together with Aguinaldo and two principal staff officers. No casualties our side.

"Splendid co-operation navy, through Commander Barry and officers and men Vicksburg indispensable to success. Funston loudly praises navy. Entire army joins in thanks sea service.

"The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All credit must go to Funston, who under supervision General Wheaton organized and conducted expedition from start to finish.

"His reward should be signal and immediate, with General Wheaton, who recommends Funston's retention volunteers until he can be appointed Brigadier-General regulars.

"I hope for a speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of the conference now in progress it is probable that Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender, delivery of arms and an acceptance of American supremacy.

"MACARTHUR."

INSURGENTS DISHEARTENED.

Important Surrenders Follow the Capture of Aguinaldo.

Manila.—After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture, General Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the Province of Morong, Luzon, has surrendered, with six officers, forty-six men and fifty rifles, to Colonel J. Milton Thompson, of the Forty-second regiment, in San Mateo.

General Capristano, commanding the insurgents in Mindanao, has surrendered to General Kobbe.

KILLED HIS THREE CHILDREN.

Insane South Dakota Farmer Then Cut Own Throat.

Devil's Lake, S. D.—Emil Segerin, a farmer living eight miles northeast of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death. He went to the barn accompanied by his little daughter, Della, aged seven, and Lilly, aged five. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter, Esther, aged nine, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed Della and Lilly and immediately killed her. He was insane.

THE GOLDEN EGG.

By Martha Young.

THE golden bells of the yellow jessamine were scattering from the vines in old Miss Darcy's garden to the village street. Never a killing frost can steal in after these fragrant bells come to ring in the spring. Three little girls were walking along the village street. They were deeply interested in conversation.

"Don't let's ask her," said Josie Fournier.

"She's in all our classes," gently urged Bess Browning.

"But would she enjoy it?" asked Lucy Vale; "you know she has to dress so plain, and what could she bring to help out our party?"

"It is sad to have had so much once and now to have so little," said Bess.

"Yes, so long as her father lived she was denied nothing, but now it is all Miss Trotty can do to keep them both alive, and Madge at school," Lucy replied, sympathizingly.

"She leads our grade; it seems to me very queer to leave out our leading pupil and our good friend," said Bess.

"It is mostly on her own account that we hesitate," began Josie.

But the sentence was never finished. Down the flower-strewn road along by Miss Darcy's garden, there came a sound of rattling, rushing wheels and the tramping of frightened horses. Men were calling and running after the frightened span, the reins loosened and flying were lashing the maddened horses. The three girls huddled as closely as they could against the palings. Their eyes filled with horror, for there in the track of the horses sat little black Gyp. The little lame colored boy sat among his heap of mud cakes, unable from fright to move. Miss Trotty ran to her door and wrung her hands and cried to somebody to save the child.

Old Kim, Miss Trotty's faithful servant, ran out with a scream as helpless and anguished as those her little grandchild uttered. Suddenly there was a flash of a child's skirts, a glitter of fluttering curls, a brave young voice calling: "I'm coming!"

It was the work of a moment. The horses had rushed by. Gyp lay just outside their track, where the eager young hands had pushed him. Miss Trotty was leaning over the little heap of dusty dress and golden curls that lay in the street. Old Kim was waiting in deeper anguish than before, for her loved master's child, her own "white folks' baby-chile," lay unconscious before her. Three little girls had seen the brave deed. Some hours later, in the sweet dusk of the spring afternoon three little girls again stood under the jessamine that overhung Miss Darcy's fence, with their faces wet with tears.

"How could we have been so mean as to think of not having her at our class party," sobbed Josie Fournier.

"And on Easter Eve, too," said Bess.

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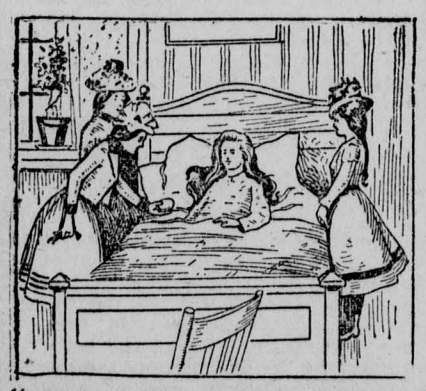
The Easter lilies stood in pale splendor along the altar-rail, their perfume from their chalices filling the church. The Mission Band was gathered at the west entrance of the church ready to march in, carrying their Easter offerings.

"I've a plan," whispered Bess to her two dearest friends, as she joined the little procession. "I was talking it over with mother—that has kept me late. It's about Madge."

These three girls, who had given most freely to the offering, had really been practicing self-denial for three months that they might have a class party on Easter Monday. They were going to club together and have something "real swell," they had declared. It was when they were outside the church again, tall staves of lilies in their hands, and crowns of lilies on their heads, that Bess told her plan.



"SHE LAID THE EGG ON THE WHITE COVERLID."

"As I told you last evening, Miss Trotty says the doctors all agree unless Madge goes at once to a specialist in a city she will be lame for life——"

"How will Miss Trotty ever get Madge to the city?" Josie questioned.

"If someone could give them the money——"

"But they have so much pride," argued Lucy.

"Perhaps in some delicate way."

"Oh, Bess, I see; that is your plan."

"See here," said Bess.

She unfolded from her handkerchief something that she had carried very carefully.

"It is a goose-egg!" Josie exclaimed.

"How large!" cried Lucy, "and how beautifully it is stained."

"It is as light as a feather. See—letting it roll gently across her hand, curved to hold it—"it is hollow," pursued Bess.

"Yes, yes;" expectantly.

"It might be filled with the money we've saved for our party——"

"Oh, oh, oh, oh," cried Josie and Lucy in a breath.

"Nobody can refuse an Easter egg on Easter Day!" declared Bess.

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While the bells were ringing for the last services that Easter Day Madge lay among her pillows trying to look brave and cheerful in spite of present pain and the prospect of lameness before her.

"I must take you to the city," her aunt was saying; "I am going to try to put a mortgage on the home to-morrow and so get money——"

"Oh, aunty, what a pity!" cried Madge, for the egg had cracked even as she touched it. "Why—aunty—what is this?" she exclaimed, for the yellow coins had rolled from the broken shell.

"Gracious me!" cried Miss Trotty, "whatever have those girls done!"

Then the good lady fell to laughing and sobbing at the same time.

"Oh, you needn't be lame now, my dear child," she kept saying.

"I knew their good hearts, but I never could have thought of this," sobbed Madge.

Little Gyp crept about the floor picking up the coins that had fallen there, while old Kim, peering over the broken egg and its golden treasure, declared: "Dat's de richest yellow of a egg I ever seed!"—Detroit Free Press.

EASTER REMEMBRANCES.

Novelties Which Will Thrill the Little Ones and Amuse All.

EASTER novelties abound where toys and candies are to be found. They are a delight to the children and a pleasure to those with more years to their credit, since they are either pretty or amusing. In many cases they are beautiful. There is, for instance, a Ferris Wheel, with the cars full of candy and the rest of the thing daintily outlined in rose quillings of pink chiffon. It costs $15 without the candy. These receptacles are rarely filled, since the purtiny candy eggs to fill her nest. A festive chicken in an Easter bonnet may be had for five cents.

A charming big broken egg in a wicker cart is most pleasing. It is drawn by a whole rabbit family, the

baby being allowed to drive this tandem (if two makes a tandem why not three a tandem?) And all for $2. Then there's a rabbit breaking forth from an egg. His head comes off to show the receptacle for candy, and only ten cents. In one instance an altogether German sport is seen riding a rabbit. He has a cane and a cigar, and the most comic waggle to his feet. Price, fifty cents. One big rabbit has a carrot in his mouth.

Here's the most tempting little Mallard drake perched on an egg. He will gladden you on Easter morn for fifteen cents. At $1.25 this Sedan chair, borne by two ducks, is rated. No doubt the bride-to-be is a real duck. Ducks are plentiful.

Frogs and elephants and even tigers figure. You'd fancy they were all

"Oh, aunty, you mustn't," sighed Madge; "we could never pay it off, and it is better for me to have a little hitch in my walk than for all of us to be out of house and home, don't you say so, Mammy Kim?" asked the sick girl, trying to get up a smile.

But old Kim could only wipe her eyes on her apron and go to the door where three little girls were timidly knocking.

"We have brought you an Easter egg," said Bess.

"How pretty," cried Madge, looking at the egg that Bess still held charily.

"How very pretty," said Miss Trotty. "Do sit down and talk to Madge to try to cheer her up a bit."

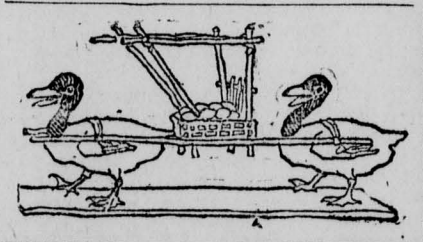
"We must hurry to church," said Lucy.

"Yes," said Bess, "the bell is ringing now." She placed the egg on the white coverlid.

"It is beautiful!" cried Madge, reaching to take the gift into her hand. But the girls had already reached the door, for they knew that the thin shell would not long hold its golden secret.

chaser prefers to pick out his or her own particular sort of sweetness, and also to have it fresh.

Those of us with sporty proclivities



are falling in love with a giddy arrangement which shows Mrs. Biddie riding on the back of Chanticleer, as they go to market with two paniers, with which he is also loaded, filled with eggs—candy eggs—because these please us more. Some whisper that this fine cock is hen-pecked, and all will admit that the "lady in the case is for feminine rights, else she'd stay home and tidy up." There's $15 to pay. But if you've only ten cents to invest here's a nice, quiet chickabiddie on her nest. It takes very few of the

created to run with Easter messages. We can understand the symbol of the pure, timid, gentle, little dove. One

fluff ball of a yellow chick with scared eyes is being swung by an accommodating kangaroo.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Mix-Up in Deaths and Heirs.

The unusual story of a man, supposed to be dead, returning home to find his estate divided among people believed to be his heirs, but really no kin whatever, and the appearance of his rightful heirs in a distant State, comes from Bendersville. About fifteen months ago a man, who was known as Jacob Hart, died in Ohio, leaving an estate of considerable value to be divided among his brothers and sisters, whose whereabouts were unknown. After a diligent search the executor found a family of Harts living near Bendersville, whose brother, Jacob Hart, had gone to Ohio many years ago, since when all trace of him had been lost, and he was thought to be dead. No evidence seemed to be lacking to prove that the Harts of Bendersville were the rightful heirs of the man who died in Ohio, and in due time the Hart estate was divided among them. The executor has just returned to Bendersville and informed Squire Samuel Wampler, who had transacted the necessary business in this State, that Jacob Hart, who had gone to Ohio from that section, had called upon him when he learned of his supposed death, and proved that the man who died under his name was unknown to him. The executor was obliged to refund the amount of the estate to Hart, which he had distributed among the Harts of Bendersville, and his visit now was for the purpose of collecting from the Pennsylvania claimants the amounts he had paid them. This was found impossible.

State's Oldest Tramp Dead.

John Lynch, an octogenarian, died in the almshouse at Reading of the infirmities incident to advanced age. He was a curious character and bore the unique distinction of being Pennsylvania's oldest tramp. He was familiarly and lovingly referred to by the other hoboes as "Father" Lynch. He came to this country in his early manhood, and took up a roving career as the typical Irish tinker. His spirit of unrest never departed from him until he applied at the Berks County Almshouse last November. It was his proud boast for fifty years he had slept in the open air.

Mining Law to Be Tested.

Proceedings were instituted against the Brookwood Coal Company, operating at Mahanoy Plane, by Mine Inspector William Stein, who seeks to restrain the erection of a boiler house, on the ground that the site is not 100 feet distant from the company's breaker. The company contends that it conducts a washery, and such plants do not come within jurisdiction of the Mine Inspector. The case is a test one to have a legal construction of the law.

Mother of Twenty-six Children.

The mother of twenty-six children at the age of forty-five is the proud record of Mrs. Joel Kuhstosm, wife of a Belgian miner living near Sandy Run. She was married at seventeen, and the order of births is as follows: Triplets once, twins three times, single seventeen times, the last one of which was born a few days ago. Of this number eight were girls and eighteen boys. All of the children died in their infancy except eight, who are now living.

State Regent of the D. A. R. Dead.

Mrs. Louis W. Hall, one of Harrisburg's best known women, died at the University Hospital in Philadelphia. She was the widow of Louis W. Hall, prominent as a Senator and attorney. Mrs. Hall suffered from Bright's disease for some time. She was made State Regent for Pennsylvania of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington last month, and was State President of the Daughters of 1812, of which order she was one of the founders.

Died From Eating Teaberries.

Rose, a four-year-old daughter of Augustus and Agnes Billman, of West Hazleton, died as a result of eating teaberries. Two of her sisters were in the woods gathering these berries and when they returned they shared their berries with Rose, who ate a large number of them. Shortly after the child was taken with convulsions. A physician was called in, but could not save the child.

Higher Wages For Iron Workers.

Notices were posted announcing an increase in wages in a number of the Reading Iron Company's plants. The increase will take effect April 1, and affects many iron workers. The advance in wages will average about ten per cent. It is believed in Reading that this increase is a sure indication of an early general advance in the wages of the iron workers.

Looted a Jewelry Story.

Burglars broke the plate glass in the window of Ira R. Amole's jewelry store at Coatesville, and stole all the jewelry they could reach through the aperture. They got away with several gold and silver watches, a number of silver sets, etc.

$30,000 Fire at Muncy.

Fire at Muncy destroyed the finishing and storage department of the Muncy Manufacturing Company, makers of furniture. Loss, $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

All Through the State.

A creamery will be erected at Marshalton.

A movement has been started to have Leesport incorporated as a borough

Eleven horses sold at Avondale brought an average of $134.56 per head.

More than fifty dwelling houses will be erected in Norristown the coming summer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 7—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Dead to sin, alive to Christ.—Eph. ii, 1-10.

In this passage we have what has been called "the spiritual history of the Ephesians." Its correspondence to the first chapter of Genesis has also been noted. "It is a spiritual creation and resembles in its stages the creation of the physical world. There are (1) chaos (verses 1-3), (2) the dawn (verses 4) and (3) the work of creation in successive stages (verses 4-10)."

One who is spiritually created is dead to sin. Before he is born again he is dead in sin. But after he is born again he is dead to sin. Sin no longer has a charm for him, and its power over him is gone. Then he is alive in Christ. Then he has spiritual life, because he is in Christ and Christ is in him. The man who is dead in sin is dead to Christ; but the one who is dead to sin is alive to Christ.

The change that takes place in the sinner's heart and life when he becomes dead to sin and alive to Christ is entirely the work of God. No man can raise the physical dead. No man can raise the spiritual dead. God only can raise the dead, either physical or spiritual. All through this passage Paul attributes to God only the power to change from spiritual death to spiritual life. "God," he says, * * * "hath quickened us together * * * and raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God before ordained that we should walk in them."

The whole plan of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, in its conception and in its execution, is the work of God and of God only. The sinner is dead spiritually—not weak or simply sick, but "dead in trespasses and sins." A dead man cannot raise himself. God only can do it. Salvation on God's part is of grace and on man's part of faith. There is no place for human boasting in this plan, but only place for unmeasured gratitude and thanksgiving unto God for His grace and goodness.

Paul also calls to our attention in this passage the attributes of God that led him to raise men from death in sin to life in Jesus Christ. (1) It was God's mercy. "But God, who is rich in mercy." Mercy is undeserved favor. (2) It was God's love. "For His great love wherewith He loved us." "God is love," and He "so loved the world" that He was willing that Christ should die to raise men from death to life. (3) It was God's grace. "By grace are ye saved." (4) It was God's kindness. "In His kindness toward us through Jesus Christ."

The important question that comes to us as individuals in the consideration of this topic is, Am I dead to sin and alive in Christ? Have I passed from death to life? And, if I have, am I showing it in my life? Am I living a new life in Christ Jesus, or do the graveclothes of sin still cling to me? If dead to sin, let us not live in sin; if alive in Christ, let us live a Christ life that will show that we have been born again and are living together with Christ Jesus in heavenly places.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary service in which each one takes part as led by the Spirit.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. i, 16-20; Ps. ii, 1-13; John v, 24; Rom. vi, 1-14; Gal. ii, 20; Eph. v, 17-25; Col. ii, 8-15; iii, 16; I Pet. ii, 21-25; I John i, 8, 9; ii, 1, 2.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 7, "Dead to Sin, Alive to Christ"—Text, Eph. xi, 1-10.

"Hath quickened us together with Christ and hath raised us up together." Easter Sunday! Highest festival of earth! When the old century passed and the new one came, men welcomed the advent with pealing of bells and booming of cannon. Music, speech and festivity expressed the joyousness felt at the auspicious omens of the times. But the beginning of all these recent centuries, the center of all time, the key of all earthly good and pledge of eternal benefits lies in the resurrection morn.

Christmas gives us angel songs of peace and good will. We hail it with carols and rejoice over the manger cradle of the Bethlehem babe.

But Easter comes after holy week, after all the ministry of Galilee and miracles of healing, after all the speaking as never man spake, after Gethsemane and Calvary. After gloom and darkness, after the death of all life and eclipse of faith when only love held firm, then comes the burst of Easter joy. Never rose the sun of man's destiny so bright over all doubt and disaster. Angels sang before. Men now shout in triumph in an ecstasy angels can never comprehend, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

Men had through all past ages since Abel looked in the face of death and gone into the grave's silence. A few had, like Lazarus, returned to the old life, but with the same mortality upon them and doomed to yield again to the power of death. Their experience had given them no knowledge of the world beyond the grave.

But this Christ hath conquered and abolished death. He has not returned through the same gate He entered. He passed through and rises in the power of an endless life. He is no longer a living soul merely. He is the life giving spirit.

His new life is the fitting goal of all His earth life and death. He has been made man and passed through all the life of man, and He can become Saviour only by tasting death to the full and then by the eternal spirit being raised in power.

So He becomes author of eternal salvation to all who trust in Him. The spirit which raised Him quickens us now and raises us from the death in sin to the new life of love in Christ and shall not only transform us and renew our minds, but raise and change these mortal bodies into the likeness of the body of Christ, risen and glorified.

Let the Easter anthem rise strong and clear. He hath begotten us again unto a living hope.

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